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A CLUSTER OF BUILDINGS OR A REAL COMMUNITY

The following sermon was preached last Sunday morning at the Bethel Methodist Church by Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Minister, who has a definite hope that the lay men, teachers, and ministers of all the churches of the town will not only read the message but state by telephone, letter or personally one or more of the following:

- (1) "You are right."
- (2) "You are wrong."
- (3) "Your strongest point is . . ."
- (4) "Your weakness is as follows:"

The text used was the Diamond Rule, Mark 12: 30, 31.

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God; with all thy heart, with all thy soul, with all thy strength and with all thy mind; . . . and thy neighbor as thyself."

We have a definite common interest in country and village life. Most of us like the open country or village better than the city. We observe, however, that there is still a great exodus to the city from the country. There are hundreds of places in the open country where the churches have had to close their doors. Many villages have taken in added numbers from the open country. Sixty per cent of the country churches with full time ministers are growing. Less than sixteen per cent of the country churches are growing where ministers give from one half to one third of their time only. The church is not really getting the young people. Christ's teaching is a dual teaching:

- (1) "Love God."
- (2) "Love your neighbor."

The love and ethical has gone ahead of the religious. A very hopeful observation is, however, that communities have now a more common honest inquiry: HOW CAN WE BECOME MORE A COMMUNITY and less a series of wooden houses?

Unity helps make a real community. I do not mean a Utopia or a Perfection but a wholesome oneness of heart. Permit me to restate what I said four years ago in this splendid church, on my first Sunday here. Churches need to pull together. We have not begun to try Christianity. The Jews are waiting for us to be Christian. The Roman Catholic Church will work with us when we are Christian. There are vital movements in both these organizations that get the Protestant church to shame. Instead of organizing against them we had better follow some of their best noble, cosmopolitan ventures.

We need more than unity; we need Union. The old argument that competition helps churches is worn out. All the people go to one Post Office. We do not need more than common school. Some one states: "Yes, but people are made up differently and therefore it is necessary to have a ritualistic church, and a non-ritualistic church, etc." That idea is false. Jesus did not come to adapt himself to physical or mental differences. He came to bring good will. Brotherhood. If churches do not come together there will be either one great Roman Catholic Church or economic selfish conditions will force a union.

II. Right Thinking, especially regarding the purpose of the church, necessary to make a real community. There is danger that any organization be sidetracked in its real purpose. The old "hospital" idea of the church is weakening. Are you in the church for ease and comfort? If you are you are adding instead of pulling, served rather than being a servant. Certainly the church people should visit the sick, care for the young and old. The church is a means to an end—not an end in itself. If you are under Jesus' banner you are in the church for what you can do, give, lift. If your attitude is right, you are saying "I will adapt myself and my program to the best good of all."

These the work of the church step with its teaching, converting sinners, making one's spiritual life wholesome. No. The real work of a live, Christian organization is to reach out into the community, get behind mass movements, change wholesome conditions, shape public opinion, purify the press and stamp the image of Christ where he will draw men and him.

Come with me to the little village of Davis in a sister State. Three years ago the minister made Mr. Gordon H. Trice, a teacher of the men's class. The men chose the book, "The Little Town," by Harlan Paul Douglass, as a help as a people of this community to guide to their discussions. They studied this book for a year. Men, I wish you would throw away these "uniform" for a time. They are good, I do not doubt, but I will give you a choice of twelve or fifteen text books, any one of which will be far better for you now, other such a fine spirit of love that we this class in Davis discovered that the will love thee and our neighbor as ourselves of the church in that common resolve.

CHILD DIES FROM EATING CHRISTMAS CANDY

John Arsenault, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arsenault, died last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balentine at Middle Intervale. He was taken sick after eating some Christmas candy that had been in a tin pail and he lived only three days. The funeral was held Friday, Rev. C. B. Oliver speaking words of comfort to the bereaved ones. The remains were taken to West Paris for interment.

Oh! we had a fragrant blossom,
Full of sweetness full of love.
But the angel came and plucked it
For the beautiful realm above.

Little Johnnie was our darling,
Pride of all the hearts at home,
And the breezes floating lightly
Softly whispered—"Johnnie come."

It was nearly zero. They carried on with their study, surveys and investigations. The town had no high school. The parents had to send their children into the questionable moral conditions of other towns. A high school site was purchased for three thousand dollars two years ago. Every cent of this came from the men's class. Economic and sanitary conditions have been improved. When this class finished "The Little Town" they took up "The Social Creed of the Churches," then "The Meaning of Prayer," by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, and now they are studying "The Modern Use of the Bible." We have no excuse to exist as a church or a church school unless we lend ourselves to worthy service activities. Right thinking will show us the open road.

III. Love makes a real community. The world is still halting between two opinions: Shall we have a community dominated by force or love? Pick up The Literary Digest and read "War is natural, war is inevitable." Our Leader stated two thousand years ago, "They who take the sword will perish by the sword." Selfishness, greed, hate and war belong to past ages. Love is the only way.

In a certain factory town which had one high school there was a girl's basketball team. The captain of that team was the daughter of the owner of the largest factory. On the same team was the daughter of one of the laborers in the factory. The captain "looked down" upon this girl from the laboring class in a "patronizing" manner. Lacking a oneness of heart, a pulling together, a wholesome love, they lost their first important game. The team came home humiliated and disappointed. Later, through the influence of English text books and the church the girl captain saw the error of her attitude toward the poorer girl. They came to practice on equal terms of love. About the same time conditions at the shop changed. Where previously there had been friction and threatened strikes this capitalist father and the working men substituted love for inferior attitudes. One night the parents of all these girls sat in the gymnasium together. The visiting team was the very one which had punished them so badly earlier in the season. The enthusiasm and joy of these parents was marked when they saw their own girls run up a score of 37 to 17. A real spirit of love in a community will work the same way.

Years ago a good family came to a community. The mother was one who knew to have friends she must be one. Countless ways came for this woman to show kindness. People loved her. Then one day an accident "mother" was made an invalid. For ten years she sat by the window. Neighbors came and planted flowers in "mother's" garden. These flowers were known not by their real names, but by the names of the people who planted them there. News came to the community came to feel that their isolation into the community was to plant a flower in this garden of friendship. When a certain plant was not growing well the husband or the neighbor who planted it, or both, went the plant, cultivated it, or even removed the fence. At the end of ten years, when "mother's" life went out, people from away sent flowers from the garden of the neighbors clipped flowers. "Mother's" joy in watching them. Something of this spirit is in every real community.

On Master, give us a unity of heart, a help as a people of this community to pull together. Hasten the coming union of our protestant churches. May we lack all petty differences and work out a common idealism. Help us to see the real function of the church of God and have in all our dealings with each other such a fine spirit of love that we will love thee and our neighbor as ourselves.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

WHEELER IS CLEAR

The indictment brought against Senator Wheeler of Montana in the District of Columbia Courts has been dismissed. It will be remembered that similar indictments for Senator Wheeler were secured in the Montana Court. Wheeler's troubles began when he took the lid off the United States Department of Justice during the scandal-days of Daugherty. It is not very often that such amazing indictments are brought against a man of Senator Wheeler's prominence. Every show-down indicates that he has not been guilty of wrongful acts. Fortunately the political snipers who were responsible for his troubles have all been relegated to the political ash-pile. And the Department of Justice and President Coolidge are well rid of them.

POPULAR NOT

The flexible tariff law has few, if any, friends. It has been weighed in the balance, and such authorities as the Chairman of tariff-laws committees of the two branches of Congress have joined the opponents who declare the scheme is found wanting. The theory that inquiries and investigations by a Tariff Commission would produce facts upon which tariff schedules might be raised and lowered has not worked out satisfactorily, and now there is a return of all supporters to the old scheme of making tariff laws by barter-and-trade among Congressmen. The light over the reduction of sugar rates is being used upon every occasion to support the belief that the flexible tariff scheme will not work, even though it may seem to have merits.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Open To All Methodist Young People in Maine. Must Be At Least Sophomore in High School And Under Twenty-Two.

A series of Oratorical Contests open to young people belonging to any Methodist Sunday School or Epworth League in Maine Conference who are at least Sophomores in High School and not over twenty-two years of age.

A challenge to clean thinking and fervent expression on matters of vital importance to youth, the church and the world.

To be promoted through the local church to the Conference Districts, and to participate at the session of the Maine Annual Conference to be held in Rockland, April 28 to May 3, 1926. Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 are offered. Judges of written orations: Prof. Wilmet H. Mitchell, Bowdoin College; Prof. Herbert C. Libby, Colby College; Mr. Ernest Lyman Mills, First Church, Bangor.

Further information regarding this contest in next week's Citizen.

SOUTH BETHEL

Edward Chase is hauling wood to Bethel for Mrs. James Hutchins.

Mrs. and Mr. Frank Brooks visited Mr. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brooks, and family on Rowe Hill, Sunday.

School began Monday, Jan. 4, after the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Mike Vashaw and family have been visiting relatives at Milan, N. H., for a few days.

Mona Carrier is assisting Mrs. Wm. Mason in her housework.

Mr. Adams of Portland and Mr. Charles Stowell and son, Arthur, of Locke's Mills were in town Sunday.

Clayton Vashaw and Raymond Hartman, who have been working at Milford, N. H., returned home Friday night.

Arthur Crockett of Locke's Mills was in town recently.

Mrs. Edgar Chase is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Thomas, for a few weeks. Harry Larsson of Andover was in town a short time ago with a box of dry goods.

Alfred Copeland of Bethel village was in town Friday.

Shirley Cross and Ethel Young's were in town Saturday.

Locke's Mills, Saturday.

Clayton Tebbetts was in town Friday.

Loke's Mills several weeks ago.

It is now able to resume his work with the Central Maine Power Co.

High Ray of East Bethel was at Frank Brooks' one day last week.

SONG FOND

E. O. Donahue returned to Auburn after spending a few days at W. I. Beck's.

Wend Haggard was a caller at Mrs. Winnie Henry's last Thursday.

Abner Kimball has finished putting in his ice, and also for J. B. Rich.

Markland Bird is helping Irvin Beck with his ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker and child were guests at Abner Kimball's, Sunday.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Schools in town began last Monday.

Mr. F. J. Tyler is in Portland where he is receiving medical treatment.

The Coon Ice Cream Co. is installing an electric ice cream cabinet at Farwell & Wight's restaurant.

Mr. C. E. Tidswell was the guest of his son, William Tidswell, and family at Turner last Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Ross of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tidswell one day last week.

Mr. G. N. Sanborn left Monday with his team for Magalloway where he will haul pulp for Marshall Hastings.

Mrs. Eva Ennes has moved from the Charles Bean house on Mechanic Street to the Swan house at the foot of Mill Hill.

Mrs. Fitzmaurice Vail and children have moved from Middle Intervale into Mrs. Carrie Arno's house on Mechanic Street.

Miss Edith Morse has returned to her work at Mrs. F. B. Tuell's after spending her vacation with relatives in Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. Lucien Littlehale and two sons spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Harold Hillel, and family at South Paris.

Mrs. William Cunningham of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of her brother, D. R. Smith, and aunt, Mrs. Alena Grover, the last of the week.

The new 1926 auto number plates have made their appearance on autos. They are of a dark background with orange colored letters. Very nifty.

"Have you had the bumps?" seems to be a very important question these days. Quite a number of cases are reported scattered throughout the town.

The students who have been visiting relatives and friends in town during the Christmas vacation have all returned to their studies in the various schools and colleges.

Judge and Mrs. Herriek are receiving congratulations on the advent of a granddaughter, Mary Adeline, born in Boston on Dec. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lindall C. Blanchard.

Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman went to New York, Monday. Mrs. Chapman will remain there for the winter. Mr. Chapman will visit in Aroostook County before returning to his home in town.

Miss Genevieve Hutchins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, left Wednesday for her home in New York. She visited her sister, Mrs. Perkins at South Paris on the return trip.

All men of the town who are interested in forming a gym class for the winter to meet at least weekly will meet at the William Bingham Gymnasium with Mr. Kennedy on Thursday evening, Jan. 7, at 7 o'clock.

On page 1 in this issue of the Citizen is a sermon given by Rev. C. B. Oliver at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning. Much food for thought is therein contained. Read it and then let us have your opinion.

Mrs. William Mortenson and Bette, Carl accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Bean and daughter, Barbara, went to Bangor, Saturday, where Mrs. Mortenson will remain with her husband for the winter, and Mrs. Bean will visit her husband for a short time.

Bethel friends will be glad to hear that Henry T. Pick who was obliged to leave town because of his European trip on account of illness is now gaining steadily. Mr. Pick and family will spend the winter in California until they return to Bethel in the Spring. Mr. Pick and family are summer residents here, having purchased the Chamberlain home in Mayville several years ago.

The Old Fellows and Rebekahs and their families to the number of about forty gathered at Old Fellows Hall last Friday evening to enjoy an evening of vocal and instrumental music, readings and sociality. Musical selections were rendered by Herriek Orchestra, F. R. Russell gave a short talk on Old Fellowship and Rebekahism. Then Hutchins gave a very pleasing reading and Mrs. Ackenbach sang an illustrated solo. After the program refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

CHARLES K. MARTIN

After several months of illness Mr. Charles K. Martin passed away Sunday evening at the home of Wm. G. Holt at East Bethel, where he has made his home for some time past. He was 84 years of age.

The funeral was held at Rumford Point, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was in the cemetery at Rumford Point.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

A new train schedule went into effect on the Canadian National Railway last Sunday. The following is the schedule:

East Bound, daily except Sunday—8:35 A. M., 4:42 P. M. Sunday—8:35 A. M., 5:27 P. M.

West Bound, Daily except Sunday—10:17 A. M., 8:33 P. M. Sunday—9:35 A. M., 9:35 P. M.

GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE

The new officers of Canton Grange are:

W. M.—C. W. Walker.
Overseer—John Briggs.
Secretary—Miss Wilma Hossey.
Treasurer—A. F. Russell.
Lecturer—Mrs. Lena T. Hall.
Steward—Mrs. Jennie Blisbee.
Asst. Steward—Miss Villa Bryant.
Chaplain—Mrs. Helen Eastman.
Cores—Mrs. Linda Walker.
Pomona—Regatta Libby.
Flora—Mrs. Abbie Hines.

Executive Com.—D. A. Blisbee, B. L. Adams, Ethel W. Russell.

The installation will be held at the next meeting and the third and fourth degree will be conferred by the degree staff of Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange, Dixfield. The State Secretary is expected to be present.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange, No. 145, held its regular sessions Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th. The following officers were elected for the year 1926.

Master—Robert Hastings.
Overseer—John Howe.
Lecturer—Ralph C. Hastings.
Steward—Guy Bartlett.
Asst. Steward—Willis Bartlett.
Chaplain—May Hastings.
Treasurer—Wm. S. Hastings.
Secretary—Edith K. Howe.
Gate Keeper—S. B. Newton.
Cores—Grace Haines.
Pomona—May Kimball.
Flora—Rose Bartlett.

L. A. Steward—Laura Bartlett.
Installation of officers will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. Brother Chesley Saunders and Sisters Saunders will be the installing officers. An interesting program will be presented and refreshments served.

Miss Celestine Flint is ill with the mumps.

Fred H. Hall is confined to the house with the mumps.

The B. P. D. men are using horses on the mail routes.

Mr. Laurence Lord is confined to the house with the grip.

Moses Davis has put his snow boat on the lake stage route.

Miss Elva Poore of Rumford was the guest of friends in town last week.

Master Ashby Tibbets, who has been ill with the mumps, is able to be out.

Mr. Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Rev. Charles Easternhouse was in Livermore Falls, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Charles S. Brown was taken to the Hospital at Augusta, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow are at the home of Mr. Levi Bartlett for the winter.

Miss Mary Sanborn visited her grandmother, Mrs. L. Kennebec at West Bethel last week.

Mr. Henry Flint has returned to his work in the postoffice after being confined to the house with the mumps.

Miss Mary Matys is substituting in the telephone office for Miss Inez Blwell who is spending a few days at her home in West Paris.

The Messes Faye Sanborn and Theo Hutchins were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennebec at West Bethel last week.

SCOUTS ARE VERY MUCH ON THE MAP

Beavers and Eagles Running Side by Side

"Grow or Go"

At the Monday evening meeting all initiations were completed. There were seven (7) Beavers and seven (7) Eagles present. The card system for dues has been established. It works well. Eleven boys are up to date and three of this number are "ahead of the game." But dues are only a means to an end. Four boys are "making tracks" toward First Class requirements. This number should be larger. Seven printed copies of the First Class papers are in the hands of seven (7) Scouts. Will parents and teachers please urge some definite attention? You know what good things can happen by your team work! We have had experience! Any societies or individuals wishing to invite the Scout organization or its patrol leaders to program or service please do not hesitate. There are "long" winter evenings ahead. There is a magnificent spirit of fun, always ready to explode, but all is natural and sweet. Who wants dead boys around?

Next Monday evening the regulation patrol system will go into practice with the material we have to use. The purpose of the Scout Leaders is to direct the energies of youth into wholesome channels of usefulness. It is "Grow or Go."

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

C. A. Parsons spent the holidays with his parents in Auburn, Maine.

Everett Brasier visited in Guilford, Me., and with friends in Boston.

C. F. Kennedy visited with friends in Springfield, Mass., and Philadelphia, Pa., making the trip by auto.

The boys' basketball team will go to West Paris this Friday to play the High School team of that town.

Classes were resumed on Monday after the Christmas recess of two weeks.

Malvin Bergquist of Berlin, N. H., has entered the Sophomore class.

John Fox of East Stoneham, who was obliged to give up his studies last year, has returned to Gould as a member of the Sophomore class.

Three musical clubs, a Mandolin Club, Girls' Glee Club and Boys' Glee Club have recently been organized and will hold weekly rehearsals. These organizations, together with the orchestra, should add much to the musical interests of the school.

The Seniors added another victory to their already long string by defeating the Freshmen by the score of 53 to 8. York and Mathewson were the mainstays of the Seniors while A. Brown, Glover and Gregory excelled for the Freshmen. The final score was as follows:

SENIORS	G	Y	PTS
Mathewson, H,	0	0	12
Kames, H,	0	2	14
Barris, H,	3	0	0
York, G,	9	2	20
Mathewson, H,	0	0	0
Stevens, H,	0	0	0
Totals,	24	4	52

FRESHMEN	G	Y	PTS
A. Brown, H,	1	3	4
Wentzell, H,	0	1	1
Hancock, G,	0	1	1
Holt, H,	1	0	3
Gregory, H,	0	0	0
Glover, H,	0	0	0
Totals,	2	4	9

Score, A. Brown, Timer, C. Heston. Referee, C. Kennedy.

Messrs. H. P. and H. D. Thurston were business visitors in Gorham, N. H., Tuesday.

Don't forget that Mrs. Hilda Ives of Portland speaks at the Parent-Teacher meeting Monday evening, Jan. 11th.

ALBANY

Marjorie Canwell has returned to Norway High School after spending her Christmas vacation at home.

A. E. Leighton was a recent caller at Preston Flint's.

Frank Stevens was in town last week with his line of dry goods and stopped over night at O. H. Saunders'.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle was in town last week calling on his patients.

Miss Flora McAllister and son, Clarence, have closed their house and gone to Locke's Mills for the winter.

Preston and Bessie Flint went to Waterville, Sunday, to visit their aged uncle, Dexter Flint.

Carlton Saunders visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Saunders, Sunday.

House For Sale

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WEST PARIS

The remains of George W. Watson were brought here from Bethel, and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Maple House. Mr. Watson is survived by a widow, who before marriage was Miss Margie McKenney of Paris. Mr. Watson has been ill for the past two or three years, and Mrs. Watson has been an invalid and unable to go to see him. Mr. and Mrs. Watson began spending their summers several years ago at Pleasant View Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parnon on High Street. After the buildings burned and Mr. and Mrs. Parnon purchased the Maple House, Mrs. Watson has remained with them. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated at the funeral, and the remains were placed in the receiving tomb. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Watson. Wirt McKenney of McKenney, Mass., accompanied the remains here, and Mrs. Margie McKenney of McKenney of Auburn came to attend the funeral.

The Jelly Twelve whist club enjoyed a social party and dance Thursday evening at Grange Hall. As a result of a Sunday School contest between the red and blue at the Methodist church, a supper was served to Grange Hall by the whist club in a large number. A program was given in the evening.

Miss Valerie Hume of Toronto, Canada, is the guest of relatives and friends. The Good Will Society was entertained at the home of Rev. Edward B. Forbes, Wednesday afternoon.

Alfred R. Dornick of Bethel, who has been a guest at W. D. Dornick's, returned home Friday.

Edward Parks has been at home from a Boston net school during the vacation.

Miss Helen Parkard has returned to Washington National school after spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parkard.

Miss Margaret Lane has returned to her home in Chicago, Maine.

Rev. E. A. Thompson of the Bethel church has been at the Bethel church for the past week, and will be leaving for the Bethel church on Friday.

The Bethel church is planning to hold a series of meetings, starting on Friday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel church.

Miss Jeanette Andrews, who has been a student at the Bethel school, is leaving for her home in Bethel, Maine.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Sacrament." Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Minister
Thursday, Jan. 7, 8 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

Sunday, Jan. 10:
10:45: Service of worship, with special talk to the young people.
12:00: Church School.

7:30: Community services in the Wm. Bingham gymnasium. Address by Rev. Fred W. French of Portland. Offering.
Tuesday evening, Jan. 12: Annual roll call of the church and parish together with supper at 6:30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. C. Easterhouse Minister

Morning services at 10:45. The Rev. F. W. French, General Secretary of the Maine Council of Religious Education, will be the preacher.

Sunday School session.
Evening of officers.
In the evening there will be a union service of all the churches at Wm. Bingham Gymnasium. The speaker will be Rev. F. W. French.

METHODIST CHURCH
The Singing Church

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship at 10:45 A. M.

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GROVER HILL

Two Brown and P. E. Wheeler are cutting birch and wood for M. P. Tyler this week.

Ernest A. Munn, after a few weeks vacation, returned to Colby College, Monday.

Cyle L. Whitman and Ernest Munn returned the Mason & Grover Hill telephone line recently.

Miss Geraldine Stearns came home for the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns, returning to Bridgewater, Mass., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler entertained the Grover Hill Whist Club, Saturday evening.

We notice C. L. Whitman, who conveys the school children this winter, has a new span of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hutchinson from Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, Pleasant View Farm.

EAST BETHEL

Schools reopened Monday, Jan. 4, under the instructions of the same teachers. Miss Maud Cummings, grammar, and Mrs. Laura Bartlett, primary.

Mrs. Edna May Bean has returned to her teaching in the Bethel school. Mrs. Emma Nutting recently visited relatives in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Salsbery and daughter, Miss Mary, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, and family.

Mr. H. W. Kimball and son, Laurence, and Mr. H. A. Kimball, and son, Laurence, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimball, and family.

MASON

Jack Heath is working in the woods for the Grover.

John W. Heath has finished work for the Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Merrill and son, Laurence, are visiting in West Bethel. Mrs. Merrill is a teacher in Connecticut, and Mr. Merrill is a farmer.

Homecoming from Massachusetts was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. M. M. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mason of West Bethel, and Mr. E. C. Munn, Saturday.

320 new farms established in one month in State of Maine.

Chapter No. 7013
Reserve District No. 1
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK,

At Bethel in the State of Maine, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1925.

REQUIREMENTS
1. A loan and discount, including redemptions, advances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in item 2), \$75,000.00

2. Overdrafts, secured, 103.63
3. U. S. Government Securities owned:
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value), 17,400.00

b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any), 17,400.00
Total, 27,400.00

4. Other funds, stocks, securities, etc., 112,414.70
5. Furniture and fixtures, 72.50
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, 10,353.91

7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks, 54,563.45
Total of items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, 204,004.48

8. Miscellaneous cash items, 248.07
9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, 500.00
Total, 204,792.52

10. LIABILITIES
11. Capital stock paid in, 40,000.00
12. Surplus fund, 29,300.00
Total of items 10, 11, 12, and 13, 69,300.00

13. Reserve for:
a. Last current expenses paid, 25,000.00
b. Contingent notes out, 40,000.00
Total of items 13, 14, 15, and 16, 65,000.00

14. Total of items 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, 134,300.00
Total of items 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, 134,300.00

STATE OF MAINE
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:
I, Henry C. Park, Clerk of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. PARK, Clerk.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1926.
A. R. HERRICK, Notary Public.
Correct-Attest:
CHARLES E. FOX,
FRED L. EDWARDS,
FRED R. MERRILL, Directors.

Satisfaction

You can assure yourself of greater motor-ing satisfaction next season by having your car overhauled at our garage this winter—ready when you need it in the Spring.

Winter Battery Storage

\$3.00

Willard Car and Radio Batteries
Highest Quality Lowest Priced

BENSON & GIBBS

Automobile Repairing and Battery Service

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Mechanic St., BETHEL, MAINE

Member WILLARD BATTERY Men

Fred S. Brown

NORWAY, MAINE

January Sale in Force

throughout the store, means that you can now buy your winter apparel much less than regular prices. Saving of one-quarter, one-third and even one-half the regular price on Women's and Misses' Coats.

New fur trimmed styles in a good variety of styles to choose from	Silk and Wool dresses all marked down.
12.50 and 14.95 coats now 9.75	16.50 to 19.50 dresses now 11.75
27.50 and 24.75 coats now 16.50	24.75 dresses now 16.50
29.50 and 35.00 coats now 24.75	9.75 to 13.50 dresses now 7.45
Children's coats reduced.	Other things marked down are sweaters, skirts, bath robes, outing flannel goods, blankets, dress flannel.

Order by mail, if you cannot visit our store during the long winter days. We pay postage on all parcel post.

IRA C. JORDAN

General Merchandise

BETHEL, MAINE

SALE! SALE! SALE!

FRIENDS

During this Sale we will have a full line of

Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses

also a wonderful line of

Ladies' Fur and Cloth Coats

It will pay you to come and see them at

M. A. Nalme's
Sale Starts SAT. JAN., 9th

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First 15 men v

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Opening Day Special!

FREE! FREE! FREE!

A Beautiful Table Cover will be given to the first lady who enters our store Saturday, Jan. 9, at 9 A. M. Sharp.

The next six ladies who enter our store Saturday, Jan. 9, at 9 A. M., we will give to each an apron—Absolutely Free.

It Pays to Be on Time.

NAIMEY'S

Prices Torn to Shreds

Entire \$15,000 Stock Must Be
Converted Into Immediate Cash.

Second Day Special!

FREE! FREE! FREE!

HURRY! HURRY!

Ladies of Bethel and Vicinity

On Monday, Jan. 11, 9 A. M. Sharp—we will give to the first lady who enters our store a Beautiful Silk Scarf, and the next ten ladies will be presented with fancy handkerchiefs. Don't miss the fun.

This Big Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 9

AT 9 A. M.

My Friends: The entire stock of the above concern has been turned over to me for quick disposal. There comes a time in every business when cash is more desirable than profits—when regardless of the selling value of merchandise it must be turned into cash as fast as possible to satisfy the demands of the proprietor. No price smashing has been found too merciful, no such values have ever been offered. The stock is in my possession, and I am determined upon a ready conversion of this merchandise into money. Our loss is your gain. To you as a buyer this means that now is one of the golden opportunities of years. Do not miss this great event. Be here on time for the three days. Special attractions. Read the items below. Your pennies will mean dollars at this sale—Saturday, Jan. 9, 9 A. M. Sharp—Lasts 10 days only. JOHN BOURISK, Sale Conductor.

SPECIAL LOT Girls' Coats With fur collars and without Regular price \$11.98 SALE PRICE \$4.98	Unbleached Cotton 36 inches wide SALE PRICE 11¢ yd.	SPECIAL! Between 9 and 10 A. M. the opening day we will sell Percalé AT 11¢ yd.	GRAB THEM! While they last Men's Sweaters SALE PRICE 98c	SPECIAL LOT Boy's Heavy Knit Sweaters Brown, blue and gray SALE PRICE 79c	Men's Leather Top Fleece Lined Mittens SALE PRICE 49c
Ladies' Skirts Plaid, plented and plain style. Regular price \$7.00 SALE PRICE \$2.89	OUTING FLANNELS 36 inches wide, light and dark shades. SALE PRICE 18¢ yd.	Ladies' Flannel Nightgowns Regular and extra sizes SALE PRICE 95c	Men's Ribbed, Fleece Union Suits SALE PRICE \$1.19	Men's and Boys' Mackinaws Regular \$7.50 and \$10.00 SALE PRICE \$4.98	Men's Flannel SHIRTS SALE PRICE \$1.49
SPECIAL BUY on Ladies' Hats Regular price \$2.50 and \$4.00 SALE PRICE 98c	Ladies' Flannel Bloomers Regular and extra sizes SALE PRICE 45c	Boys' Outing Flannel Blouses SALE PRICE 45c	Men's heavy flat fleeced Union Suits SALE PRICE \$1.69	10 Men's Suits Serges and Mixtures \$20 and \$30 Suits SALE PRICE \$9.98	Men's Heavy Wool Socks SALE PRICE 19c
FEW LADIES' BATHROBES Light and dark shades. Regular price \$5.50 and \$7.00 SALE PRICE \$4.19	All Wool Flannel DRESS MATERIAL Different patterns SALE PRICE \$1.39 yd.	Boys' Fleece Union Suits All sizes SALE PRICE 89c	Men's Springtex 50 Per Cent Wool UNION SUITS Regular price \$3.75 SALE PRICE \$2.79	Men's Suit Coats Mixtures. Price \$7.50 SALE PRICE \$4.75	Men's Heavy Work Pants SALE PRICE \$2.98
LADIES' Silk and Wool Hose All shades SALE PRICE 89¢ pr.	GIRLS' and BOYS' Golf Hose All wool SALE PRICE 45¢ pr.	Men's Leather Sheep skin lined CAPS Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00 SALE PRICE \$2.49	Men's separate piece Fleece Underwear SALE PRICE 79c	Men's & Young Men's Overcoats All leading shades \$18 and \$27.50 SALE PRICE \$9.45	Men's Winter Weight CAPS With ear laps SALE PRICE 79c

Opening Day Special

FOR THE MEN

FREE! FREE! FREE!

First 15 men who enter our store on Saturday, Jan. 9, will be presented with a Beautiful Tie—Free.

Remember the place—Let nothing keep you away—Be here when the doors open—Be here every day. First buyers will get these particular bargains. Come miles to this sale, it will pay you. Make no mistake—Remember place at Naimoy's—Date, Saturday, Jan. 9—Lasts 10 days only.

M. A. NAIMEY

Bethel, Maine

Store Open Every Night During Sale

Third Day Special

Tuesday, Jan. 12

BUNDLE SALE

Among these Bundles
 2—SURPRISE PKGS.—2
 1 Ladies' Brushed Wool Sweater
 1 Men's Wool Sweater

Values of Bundles, \$1.00 to \$3.00

Try Your Luck **25¢**

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25c. One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 10 cents. Minimum charge, 25 cents.
Cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE—Drop Head Sewing Machine in A1 condition, also an Underwood Portable Typewriter. E. P. LYON, Bethel, Me. 12-23

PUBLIC WHIST

A public whist party will be held at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 15. All are invited. Bring your partner.

Deer hunting is over for 1925. Send your skins, for, hinds, etc., to H. I. HARRIS, Spring St., Bethel, Me. 12-23

NOTICE—Harris and Bacon picked and packed for the public at 5 cents per pound. W. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 12-17

WANTED—Children's sewing to do. MISS TRUDY BARNES, High Street, Bethel, Me. 12-7-25

TO RENT OR SELL—House of eight rooms and bath. Used converted. In care of F. I. GIBLIN, Bethel, Me. 12-23

FOR SALE—One traverse pump, one single pump, and one old comfort. All State prices made—best of material and workmanship. At my barn on Church street. H. H. HASTINGS. 12-23

FOR SALE—House of five rooms. Electric lights. Chapman brook water. Cement cellar. Stable and shed connected to house. About one-half acre of land. Fruit trees. Ten minutes walk from Bethel village. Chance for small garden, also to keep hens. Inquire of Emma Oakes, Bethel, Me. 12-23

FOR SALE—Cooking apple 50 cents per bushel, eating apple 40 cents per bushel. HARRY A. LYON, Bethel, Me. 12-23

FOR SALE—A1 a big old highway. To Walter Hays Partridge. At one dollar. Inquire of MISS ELIZABETH GIBLIN, Pollock St., Bethel, Me. 12-23

PIANO TUNING—L. E. White will tune and repair pianos. Send orders with P. J. Tyler, or write me at 7 Western Ave. N. Bethel, Me. 12-23

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY
BY D. M. FORBES
BETHEL, MAINE

Entered as second class matter, May 2, 1922, at the post office at Bethel, Maine.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1926.

I Can Furnish FURNACE HEAT at less than \$100.

Why Freeze this Winter?

My usual supply of **Building Material** on hand, including **Corrugated Galv. Roofing** at a low price. 25 gauge **Outside Storm Windows** to order.
H. Alton Bacon
BRYANT'S FORD, MAINE

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK
Notice is hereby given that the book of deposit issued by the Bethel Savings Bank has been lost and is hereby declared void. The book was issued to Mrs. H. I. Harris, and is now being used by her. The book is a small book, and is of the year 1925. The book is of the year 1925. The book is of the year 1925.

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FOUR THOUSAND PERSONS HEAR "MESSIAH" GIVEN BY LOCAL ARTISTS, UNDER ABLE DIRECTION OF WILLIAM R. CHAPMAN

Miss Mary Korb, Alice Boynton Buxton, Herbert S. Kennedy and Henry P. Merrill Are Soloists With Chorus of 125 Voices

More than four thousand persons were charmed yesterday afternoon by the presentation of Handel's master piece, "The Messiah," in the City Hall auditorium by the Bethel Music Commission, with William Rogers Chapman as director. The crowded hall testified to the interest Bethel people have in musical things of a serious nature and the excellent performance proved that the city has much real talent. Local singers were soloists, the soprano being Miss Mary Korb, Alice Boynton Buxton, contralto Herbert S. Kennedy, tenor and Harry P. Merrill, bass. A chorus of 125 was composed of the best local singers and the choral efforts in theatorio showed that many of them are of solo calibre. For tenderness, sheer strength and sublimity this, of all Handel's works, shows him as a musician of genius. The Advent and Christmas portions of this epic of the birth of Christ were given. Opening with the organ prelude and the "Ave Maria" and "Gloria" movements, Mr. Chapman brought to the organ music as much as a full orchestra could have supplied. The tenor soloist, "Comfort Ye," with its message of God-given hope, and the air "Every Valley," showed Mr. Kennedy as a tenor with a very remarkable range and understanding. The chorus work in "And the Glory of the Lord Shall be Revealed," together with the careful training given by Mr. Chapman. As usual, his conducting was a joy to watch and the efforts produced left one, as ever, marvelling at his range of musical ability. The organ soloist around great admiration for their conscientious efforts in the delivery of the various solo and choral parts in the oratorio. The vocal soloist, "Behold I Tell You a Mystery," was a fine prelude for the singing "Hallelujah Chorus," which is the triumphal climax of Handel's oratorio and brings to the listener a sense of being even God himself as Handel felt he did. The audience showed its appreciation of a fine musical drama back to the time of King George the Second, by being at their evening concert.

When from the Bethel Post-her Monday morning, Jan. 25, 1926.

The Honorable Selectmen of the Town of Bethel, Maine, do hereby certify that the following named highways have been laid out and are now being constructed by the Central Maine Power Co. by G. D. Medgett.

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HELP FOR OLD FOLKS

Old Age Should Be Happy—Not a Time of Sickness and Suffering

Too many people begin to suffer at middle age with constant backache, urinary ills and rheumatic pains and aches. Weak kidneys are usually the cause and, if neglected, there is danger of hardened arteries, dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Help your weakened kidneys with a stimulant diuretic before kidney disease gets a firm hold! "Don's" Pills. Thousands of old folks recommend Don's. Here is Bethel proof.

Mrs. C. P. Morgan, Clark St., says: "I used to stand a great deal and I believe it brought on kidney trouble. I had a dull ache across my back that kept up for days and at times sharp pains stabbed through my kidneys. I felt tired and ran down, too. My kidneys were out of order and bothered me a lot by acting irregularly. I used Don's Pills, from Besserman's Drug Store, and three boxes did me of the trouble."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's. It's the same that Mrs. Morgan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at said Court, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

First, C. Alexander of Fryeburg, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Adeline E. Alexander, administratrix.

Second, C. Alexander late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Adeline E. Alexander, administratrix.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 29th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. The following matters, having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

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NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Adeline E. Alexander late of Fryeburg, deceased, and that he has taken and filed the required bond and inventory of the estate of said deceased.

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CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel S. Ellis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Saturday.

Miss Edna Tirrell of Lewiston was a guest Wednesday of her brother, Arthur L. Tirrell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer and daughter have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pulsifer, of Auburn.

A. P. Campbell, who is ill with pneumonia, remains about the same.

The Canton Point Circle met with Mrs. Gladys Stevens, Wednesday.

Mrs. Norman Davis and son, Victor, have gone to Leominster, Mass., to join her husband, who has employment there.

Mrs. Lillian F. Peabody and Mrs. Alice L. Towle and son, John, of Dixfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Miss Nina Tobin of Fayette has been a guest at the home of C. T. Bonney. Relatives in town have received word of the illness of James Hayford of Auburn, Calif.

A meeting was held at Canton last week for the purpose of organizing an Alumni Association of the Canton High School. About thirty interested former students were present and letters were received from twenty others in response to about 200 notices sent out. A permanent organization was formed, by-laws drawn up and the following officers elected: President, Leon L. Newton of Canton; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Beatrice Stubbs Toothaker of Hildonville; 2d Vice President, Waldron Morse of Canton; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Lucas Towle of Dixfield; Treasurer, Lyman Ellis of Canton. The executive committee is composed of the officers. The next meeting will probably be held in June.

Junior Johnson returned to Bates College, Monday.

Eleanor Tyler of East Wilton has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Standish.

J. K. Forhan is visiting his son, Dr. Ned K. Forhan, and family of Hartford, Conn.

Assenagethook Lodge, L. O. O. F. have elected officers as follows: Noble Grand—George Rose. Vice Grand—C. W. Walker. Rec. Sec.—W. A. Lucas. Fin. Sec.—H. A. Sweet. Treasurer—Lyman Ellis.

Treasure for 3 years—C. R. Sweet. A joint installation will be held with the Escomment, Wednesday evening. A Sunday School will soon be organized at Canton Point.

A contest supper was given to eight children of the elementary department of the United Baptist Sunday School at the church, Wednesday evening, who won out in the contest for good attendance during the months of October, November and December.

Mrs. Ada Hensley has returned to her school in Rice.

Mrs. Nellie DeCoster is in quite poor health.

Miss Augusta Leighton of Bethel has been a guest at the home of C. E. Mendell.

Mrs. Cyron Young has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson has been to Togus to be with her father, Gustavus Hayford, on his eightieth birthday. He received many cards and letters of congratulations from his many friends on that day.

A hockey game on the mill pond Friday between the Canton and Hartford teams was in favor of the Cantons by a score of 8 to 0.

A whist party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens, when there were five tables. The proceeds of the evening will be used for supplies for the Sunday School to be organized.

Philadore Daigle has secured work in Atlantic City, N. J., and will remain there for a time.

Mrs. Fernley Hobler of Auburn spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Mary R. Reed.

SOUTH ALBANY

Miss Gertrude Foster was called home Sunday by the illness of her father.

A large crowd attended the "Spasm" Saturday night. Another dance in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Towns and daughter, Jess, were week end guests of Miss Washburn.

Annual January Clearance SALE

Hamburgs, Laces and Ribbons
50 per cent off
Ladies' Wool Gloves, Hand Bags
Children's Brush Wool Sets,
Caps and Sweaters
25 per cent off

Ladies' Night Robes, 79c	Men's Neckties, your choice of 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 ties at 75c
Ladies' Silk Hose, 79c	
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, 1.10	Men's Flannel Shirts, 1.50 and 2.00
Ladies' Kimonos, 79c	Men's Scarfs, the 2.00 ones for Some at 1.00 each 1.39
Ladies' Union Suits, 1.00	
Children's Union Suits, 85c	Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas, 1.00 per suit
Children's Wool Hose, 69c and 98c	Men's Hand Knit Hose, 98c per pair
Children's Bath Robes, 1.50 and 2.00	Men's Hand Knit Mittens, 75c per pair
Boys' Cotton and Wool Drawers, 40c per pair	Men's Heavy 4-Buckle Overshoes, 3.50
36 in. Silk Messaline and Taffeta, were 2.00 & 2.25, Sale Price 1.50	Ladies' 4-Buckle Overshoes, 3.00
27 in. Outing Flannel, 15c per yd.	Children's Overshoes, 2.00
Bargains in White Dress Goods	Boys' Sheep Skin Coats, 6.00
81 in. Bleached Sheeting, 50c per yd.	Men's Sheep Skin Coats, 8.00
Bed Blankets, 2.00 and 2.50 per pair	Men's Overcoats, 20 Per Cent Off
Bed Quilts, 2.00, 2.50 and 5.00 each	One Big Bargain Big Black Fur Coat
20 Per Cent Discount on Wool Blankets	Our stock is large. The quality of our merchandise is First Class. Our Prices are the lowest.

Bethel Rowe's Maine

We have a Good Assortment of

Skates, Sleds, Snowshoes
Skiis and Ski Poles

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G. L. Thurston

BETHEL, MAINE

ANDOVER

Mrs. Grace Moody from Rumford Center has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Marston.

John E. Howey is critically ill at the McCarty Hospital with Bright's disease.

New books at the Public Library this week.

The Station Dollar Mystery. Harold Margrath. Margaret Foster. W. L. Comfort.

The Lost Hatch. A Poor Was Man. Mary Roberts Kimball. Story of the Iron Road, Everett McNeil.

The schools in town opened Monday with a good attendance in all the rooms. Miss Merriam from Boston is teaching the school at East Andover made recent by the death of Dorothy Thomas.

Miss Thomas Park, who was graduated from Massena Institute in June, is contributing in the school at North Andover. Miss Faye Trever, the teacher, is ill.

The students have gone to their several schools for the winter term.

Mrs. Doris Ripley, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ripley, returned to

Tafis College, Medford, Mass., Saturday.

The family of Ralph Remington are quarantined for scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. Remington and two children are all with the disease.

The Andover Friday Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Arthur Stevens, South Andover Friday afternoon. There were ten members present.

Mrs. B. J. Swain acted as leader of the meeting. Events of 1925 were given in response to roll call, an interesting paper on Oxford County by Mrs. Clayton Sweet and a sketch, a famous Mass of Oxford County (Hannah) Hamlin, by Mrs. Charles Ripley. A social hour was enjoyed in discussion of matters pertaining to the interests of the club. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held Jan. 23 with Mrs. C. A. Rand.

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